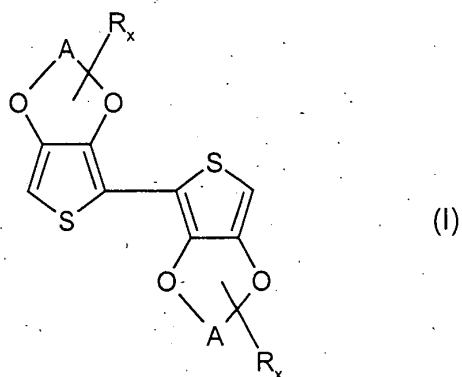


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a process for preparing compounds of the general formula (I)



to novel compounds of this substance class and also to their use as important precursors or for preparing important precursors for π -conjugated polymers.